

PICKENS MAY GET ANOTHER COTTON MILL

Duke Interests Will Be Offered Inducements to Build New Mill Here

Reliable information from New York last week stated that the J. B. Duke interests have about perfected plans for building a string of cotton mills in the South and would spend about \$50,000,000 in the project. The mills will undoubtedly be built where they may be reached by the Southern Power Co. which is owned by the Duke interests.

It is believed here that the town of Pickens stands a good chance to get one of these new mills. Certainly Pickens is a most favorable location for such an enterprise.

Pickens can offer several fine locations at unusually low prices.

Our pure and plentiful water supply, natural drainage and fine health conditions would no doubt receive the most favorable consideration.

But probably the biggest factor in our favor is the plentiful supply of native white labor of the very best type which Pickens county has to offer. That the class of labor Pickens county has to offer is the best in the world has been amply proved.

Pickens people would also subscribe liberally to the stock of the mill if asked to do so.

Another large cotton mill for Pickens would mean great things for the town and entire upper section of the county.

The Sentinel suggests that the local chamber of commerce call a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the matter and bring the advantages offered here to the attention of the Duke interests.

With another cotton mill, a Southern Power Co. line, a railroad to Jocassee, the trans-mountain highway and good roads radiating in every direction, Pickens would soon develop into the city it ought to be. What say you, gentlemen?

MINISTERS MEET AT SIX MILE

Monday, July the 3rd the Blue Ridge Baptist Ministers Conference met at Six Mile and had a great day. A good sized congregation was present to hear addresses by several speakers among them being: Rev. E. M. Bolding, v. T. J. Watts, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Barts, D. D., of Columbia; Rev. J. H. Mitchell, D. D., president of Six Mile Academy. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Guy, of Central, with the members of the Six Mile church had arranged to give us all dinner, an such a fine dinner as we did have is seldom seen. Everything that we could wish for in abundance. All honor to the good people of Six Mile with their good pastor to lead them. Nothing how much good will be accomplished by the church and school, a team for righteousness for Guy and President Mitchell.

D. W. H.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Ann Keith's 77th Birthday was celebrated June 25, at the home of E. F. Keith. Conversations was enjoyed during the morning. At one o'clock baskets were brought on the lawn and an excellent dinner was served. Four of her children were present: E. F., W. C.; J. R. Keith, Mrs. J. R. Jones. Several grandchildren, six great grandchildren were there. Five generations were represented.

SINGING CONVENTION

There will be an all-day singing at Cross Roads school house ten miles this side of Anderson on the Greenville-Anderson road the forth Sunday in July. All singers of Pickens county invited.

The Eastatoe Singing Convention will meet with Shady Grove church the third Sunday in July. All lovers of good music are cordially invited to bring song books and well filled baskets.

MR. SIMMONS WILL PREACH

Rev. A. M. Simmons will preach the second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, better known as Rev. Charlie Anderson's mother, near Hagood's mill.

Wanted Red Oak Ties. See Taylor, Colquitt Tie and Pole Co's., buyer either at Seneca, Westminster or Pickens or write them at Easley.

FROM LIBERTY ROUTE THREE

Rev. B. C. Atkinson filled his regular appointment at Golden Creek Baptist church Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The protracted meeting will begin the first Saturday night in August.

The young people of the community enjoyed the singing at Mr. C. H. Roper's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Stancill will preach at the home of Mr. Thomas Edens Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come and hear this sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips of Greenville, spent the week end with the latter's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adeox.

James Henry, the twenty two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewe died at their home near Norris Friday afternoon July 30th after a long illness of two months. Interment was at Refuge church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Crawford of Central. The heart broken family have the sympathy of their many friends in their recent bereavement.

Clyde, the 17 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Burgess is convalescing after a recent attack of infantile paralysis.

Misses Nettie Ellenburg, Aleen and Meta Gilstrap were the guests of their friend, Miss Ollie Ellenburg Sunday.

There will be a singing at the home of the Misses Rathell's next Sunday afternoon. Let everyone come who is interested in music.

Mrs. Vesta Herd of near Pickens was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Burgess.

Mr. Claud Burgess has been suffering intensely with the neuralgia toothache.

Two boys of this section were out "dear" hunting Sunday afternoon. Haven't as yet heard of their good luck.

The relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. C. H. Roper Sunday June 25th and gave him a surprise dinner in celebration of his 40th birthday and also Lenhardt his sons 8th birthday, both being on the same date. There were 58 guests and relatives present. May Mr. Roper have an enjoyable event his next birthday as he celebrated on June 25th past.

Mr. George Bell of Central route 2, who has been critically ill at his home with pneumonia and pleurisy is recuperating to the delight of his family and friends.

Mrs. M. J. Hall who has been spending two months with her daughter Mrs. C. H. Billingsly, and Mrs. George Bell of Central Route 2, has returned to Iva, S. C., to be there July 4th, for the Hall reunion which will be given at the home of her youngest son, Mr. Augustus Hall.

Come on Correspondents, as I see we are getting negligent in sending the news to the Sentinel, the "pick" of the state of Pickens.

Miss Tit Tat.

ATTENTION D. A. R.

The meeting of the Fort Prince George Chapter and D. A. R., which was scheduled for July 4, was postponed owing to many conflicting engagements for the celebration of Independence Day. Part of the program for that day will be incorporated in the exercises for Local History day which the Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing to observe in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

We more than thank our neighbors and friends for the help and kindness extended during the long sickness and death of our dear little child, which the Lord saw fit to take from us. May the Lord bless them all in our prayer. J. A. Howe and family.

The Pickens Bank has just had a recently patented lock installed on its vault door which makes the vault absolutely burglar proof. This gives the door a double lock and insures it against being opened by either nitroglycerine or acetylene torch, the highest powered tools known to safe crackers. While no safe crackers are expected in Pickens the local bank believes in protecting its customers to the limit and providing the safest possible place for keeping of money and valuable papers. The new lock was installed last week and customers of the bank are invited to inspect it.

POSTAL COUNTY WELFARE COUNCIL

Twenty-eight rural carriers and postmasters of Pickens county met here Wednesday June 21, for the purpose of organizing a County Welfare Council for this county. The purpose of the Council is to promote efficiency and harmonious cooperation between postmasters and rural letter carriers and between them and the Post Office Department. Much benefit will be derived from this organization for an improved postal service. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Diggs. Mr. W. M. Lemons, of Westminster, state president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association was present and made a talk.

The following officers were elected to serve the Council for the ensuing term: C. G. Roland, Chairman; Wade O'Dell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. James Kirksey, Secretary. The following members of the Council were elected: N. B. Williams, Dacusville; J. R. Falls, Catechee; B. T. Garrett, Six Mile; J. O. Baker, Pickens; Joke Allgood, Liberty; C. E. Hamilton, Easley.

The organization will meet every three months at the county seat and September the 6th has been set for the next meeting. After the business session ice cream was served. Pickens post office force was given a rising vote of thanks by the visitors for their generous hospitality.

GAP HILL ITEMS

There was a singing at Miss Grace Drucke's last Sunday afternoon and it was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Mr. Kelly will preach at the home of Mr. W. A. Stewart's next Saturday night.

Misses Lizzie and Louella Bowers spent the day with Miss Viola Stone recently.

Hello, Albert; you had good luck. Caught three deers one Sunday and a sucker the next. What has become of the game warden?

The revival meeting will begin at Gap Hill the third Sunday in July. We are hoping for a good one.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simmons last week a fine boy, James Edward.

Happy Girl.

It is confidently expected that work will soon begin again on the Pickens. Brevard highway. A survey is now being made of the five and a half miles of the road from the Pickens county line to Rosman, N. C.

Worthy of the Pen of
James Fenimore
Cooper

Erskine Dale—Pioneer

By JOHN FOX, JR.

Distinctly a Cooper character is this highly interesting frontiersman—trapper, hunter, guide, soldier—in whose veins flowed the undiluted blood of Virginia's proudest, but whose boyhood had been spent entirely among the Indians.

Erskine Dale spoke a little French, less English, but was fluent in the Shawnee dialect when fate called him back to the home of his ancestors. We witness a surprising unfoldment of the character and ability that had been submerged by his savage training. He speedily became more than a match for the gallants of the time—Colonial days—in every sort of contest, even to the winning of hearts.

It is a stirring tale of romance and adventure in pioneer times, especially commended by its fine patriotism.

It Will Appear Serially in

The Pickens Sentinel

A LETTER FROM A. B. FORTNER, A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE.

Having announced myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, I think it nothing but proper that I should tell my people why I have entered the race and for what I stand.

First, I wish to say that I am not in the race for any selfish purpose. The ideals and ambition that have brought me into this race have to do with the happiness and welfare of all the people. I am not connected directly or indirectly with any corporation nor is any class or creed of people furnishing me money with which to make my campaign, therefore, as the campaign progresses, and as you read and hear what I have to say, you may know that it is real A. B. Fortner speaking.

In this article I wish to set forth what is in my judgment the chief task with which the people of Pickens county and the state of South Carolina is confronted, namely: the improvement of our free schools.

I do not need to argue that the education of a very large majority of our children is entirely too much limited. It is not because our children are dull, nor is it because we are not spending enough money for educational purposes, but because a great deal of our money appropriated for education is given to our state colleges in the way of big salaries and expensive buildings.

I recently taught in Charleston, South Carolina, and near the Citadel which is one of our state colleges, and as I often strolled around this college and across its campus, how many times I said to myself what a grand school, and yet a half million dollars was taken from the state treasury to move this college to a less desirable place. However attractive and desirable fine buildings may be, we must not forget that brick and mortar do not make fine schools, nor big salaries good teachers. One minute, please, let your mind run back over what you know of the past and think with me of some of the greatest teachers the world has yet known and where they taught and for what salary, then the point is argued.

Now, I want the expenses of our state institutions cut down and the difference given to our free public schools, thus lengthening their term and thereby make it possible for our boys and girls to get a good education at home. I also want the compulsory attendance law age limit to read sixteen years instead of fourteen, and be effective throughout the district regardless of distance.

Respectfully,
A. B. Fortner.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Frances Perry, aged seventy years and wife of Elbert E. Perry, died at 6:30 Saturday morning, July 1, at a hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Perry had been sick for several weeks and her family hoping she would be benefited, carried her to a hospital at Greenville for treatment; for a while it seemed as if she were better but Saturday the death angel came and she quietly passed away.

Mrs. Perry lived in the Georges Creek section of this county, and she was well known in both this and Greenville counties for her good works and fine character.

Funeral services were held at Georges Creek church at 3:30 Sunday evening, by Rev. D. W. Hammett, pastor of the Georges Creek church, and Rev. S. T. Matthews, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Greenville, who has been a friend of the family for many years. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Six of her grandchildren acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Walter Hester, Pack Cox of Easley, Roy Perry of Charlotte, R. J. Cox of Westminster, and Paul and Claud Bradley of Atlanta.

The beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance at this good woman's funeral spoke more eloquent than many words can of the great love and respect in which she was held.

Mrs. Perry is survived by her husband and the following children: R. L. Perry, C. O. Perry, John and Marvin Perry, Mary Perry, Mrs. W. O. Hester, Mrs. G. N. Cox all of Easley; Mrs. George Williams of Missouri, Mrs. H. W. Bradely of Atlanta. All were present at her bedside except Mrs. Williams of Missouri who was not able to be there.

BAPTIST W. M. U. PROGRAM

Program for the annual W. M. U. meeting Piedmont Association, Easley Baptist church, July 13th, 1922.

10:00 a. m.—Hymn, Jesus Calls us.

Devotional—Mrs. B. F. Wigington. Welcome—Mrs. Clarence King. Response—Mrs. V. S. Wall.

Introduction of visitors and new pastor's wives.

Verbal report from W. M. Societies and enrollment of delegates.

Recognition of All Societies.

Report of Presidents of Divisions.

1st Division, Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

2nd Division, Mrs. Maud Rogers.

3rd Division, Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Annual report of secretary and treasurer—Miss Janet Bolt.

Report of Associational Superintendent.

Special song message.

Message from Vice-President of State—Mrs. E. W. Masters.

News from Jacksonville Convention—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Address—Mrs. J. D. Chapman, President of W. M. U. of South Carolina.

Election of Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Committees.

Time and Place of next meeting.

Resolutions.

Miscellaneous business.

Song and Prayer.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m.—Sunbeam Superintendent Presiding—Mrs. W. W. Davenport.

Devotional.

Welcome by a Sunbeam.

Response.

Roll call, and recognize All bands.

Demonstration—Easley Bands.

Report of Associate Superintendent.

Message, Sunbeam State Superintendent—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. C. Boroughs.

Presiding.

Roll call of Auxiliaries.

Report of Y. W. A. and G. A. Superintendent.

Report of R. A. Superintendent—Mrs. C. F. Sims.

Message—Miss Alma Wolfe, State R. A. Superintendent.

Mission Study Message—Mrs. T. B. Clarkson, State Mission Study Chairman.

Report of Standing committees on Margaret Fund—Mrs. John Acker.

Baptist Hospital—Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Literature—Miss Alma Wilson.

Personal Service—Miss Carrie Hutchings.

Obituary—Miss Annie Laurie Hammett.

Training school—Miss Pearl Johnson.

Report of committee on time and place of next meeting.

Report of committee on Resolutions.

Report of committee on Nominations, and election of officers.

Adoption of Policy.

Appointment of standing committees.

Miscellaneous.

Closing hour—Mrs. J. D. Chapman.

Mrs. D. H. Kennemur,

Supt. W. M. U. Piedmont Asso.

ENROLL FOR THE PRIMARY

Citizens of Pickens county should enroll in their township club in order to participate in the primary election next August. The books for enrollment are now open and will remain so until the last Tuesday in July.

According to the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina, the qualifications for membership in any club of the party in the state and for voting at a primary election are as follows:

"The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election and be a white Democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state. No person shall belong to any club or vote in any primary election unless he has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the first primary following his offer to enroll: Provided, That public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regular organized church shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to residence, if otherwise qualified."

HOW BOLL WEEVIL CAN BE POISONED

Clemson College, June 30.—For the purpose of summing up in convenient form the recommendations of the Extension Service regarding boll weevil control this year, Information Card No. 22, entitled "Boll Weevil Control in 1922," has been issued and may be had upon application from the Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C., or from the county agents.

This brief publication gives seven points in the matter of control of the weevil, these being re-statements of the suggestions made from time to time by the Extension Service. They have to do with cultivation, picking of weevils and squares, poisoning, plowing under stalks as early as possible in the fall, planting cover crops after cotton, and practicing clean farming to destroy boll weevil hibernation places.

Advice As to Poisoning

The advice given on the information card as to poisoning is quoted below:

The following are the conditions under which poisoning may be expected to be profitable: (a) On high yielding land. (b) Where weevil infestation is heavy. (c) The use of an approved dusting machine capable of covering the acreage for the application, according to an approved plan, of calcium arsenate meeting the government specifications. (d) Under reasonably favorable weather conditions.

Information in regard to machines and calcium arsenate may be obtained from the county agents.

The only profitable results so far secured in carefully constructed tests by federal and state agencies were secured by the use of calcium arsenate in dust form properly applied.

Poison only when the air is calm and the plants are moist, using from five to seven pounds per acre for each application. When weevils are abundant when fruiting of cotton begins, one application may be made at that time. Use no calcium arsenate that has not been examined by federal or state authorities and pronounced satisfactory. The next application should be made when the weevils have punctured from ten to fifteen per cent of the squares, followed by two additional application four days apart. Infestation counts should be made frequently and can be made by any farmer who follows the simple directions furnished upon application. The object is to keep the cotton thoroughly dusted until the weevils are under control. This may require a varying number of applications of poison, depending on the season, and other conditions. If weevils should become sufficiently numerous to severely injure the young bolls, one or two more applications late in the season should be made.

In case of heavy rain within twenty four hours after dusting, the application should be repeated immediately. Always a carefully selected plot of cotton should be left unpoisoned for comparison with the adjoining poisoned tract. This will determine how much the yield was increased by poisoning.

T. A. Bowen county agent says he will have 3,000 pounds of calcium arsenate here this week. The Pickens Drug Co., will handle the arsenate and machines to spread it on with molasses at actual cost. The Keewee Bank and Pickens Bank have agreed to finance the proposition. For further information see T. A. Bowen, county demonstration agent who wishes to aid the farmers all he can in the fight against the boll weevil. Now is the time to act.

COTTON BLOOMS

We have three first cotton blooms to report, one from J. D. Stansell, Pickens route 2, in the Pearidge section and one from Frank Rosemond, colored of the Cedar Rock section, also one from L. L. Gibson who lives on Jess Morris farm found one on the 4th. A card received with a cotton bloom attached says: Furman McCallister, boy of fifteen years, found eight cotton blooms in his field near Six Mile, Monday July 3.

Red Oak ties are now being bought by Taylor-Colquitt Tie and Pole Co., Mr. Jno. D. Few is their inspector at Seneca, Mr. J. D. Rogers is at Westminster and Dave Breazale at Pickens.